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1. WE APPRECIATE HAVING TEXT OF BELGIAN PAPER TRANSMITTED BY REFTTEL, ESPECIALLY SINCE BELGIANS HAVE APPARENTLY CIRCULATED IT AT NATO PRIOR TO FULL EC-NINE AGREEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT. PAPER IS EXCELLENT ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM AND PROVIDES GOOD SUMMARY OF BASIC CONSIDERATIONS TO BE KEPT IN MIND.

2. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, MUCH OF BELGIAN PAPER HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY MOVEMENT OF EVENTS IN GENEVA. INFORMAL AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED HERE PERMITTING PARALLEL DRAFTING OF PREAMBLE AND VARIETY OF SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS IN BASKET III, AND NINE ARE NOW CONCENTRATING ON LANGUAGE OF DUTCH FRAMEWORK PAPER (GENEVA 731 AND 776 NOTAL), WHICH THEY GENERALLY HOPE TO TABLE SHORTLY.

3. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT NATO ON LARGELY THEORETICAL BELGIAN PAPER (PER USNATO 632) MAY BE USEFUL FOR HARMONIZING BASIC ALLIED CONCEPTIONS OF FINAL DOCUMENTS, BUT, AS WE HAVE NOTED PREVIOUSLY (GENEVA 5718 OF OCT 29, 1974 NOTAL), WE WOULD HOPE TO RETAIN ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY TO BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE TACTICAL SITUATION HERE. THIS IS NOW MOVING SOMEWHAT MORE RAPIDLY THAN HERETOFOR, WITH WESTERN DRAFTS OF MOST FINAL RESOLUTIONS ALREADY ON THE TABLE AND UNDER ACTIVE DISCUSSION.DALE

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